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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 9, 1992.

Thank you for your complimentary statements as they mean quite a lot to me coming from yourself. Alas, the *New York Times* neglected to print my letter, but that was certainly expected. I assume you noticed their July 2, 1992 editorial regarding the JAMA interview?

I have recently been in touch with Walter Brown of New Jersey. I am surprised you never mentioned his work to me since it appears he pre-empted my intended book. His book is due to be published next month and from my discussion with him I fear he has accomplished what I was setting out to do. Of course, this does not mean there is nothing additional to add and I have scheduled a meeting with him early next month to discuss this very point. Thus, I shall reserve my final decision until I review his book.

In any event, I am contemplating writing a book on the USS Iowa explosion and the framing of Clayton Hartwig. As far as I know no one has yet written on the topic and the miscarriage of justice perpetrated by the Navy should be reported on fully. I have also become interested in the Lindbergh kidnaping after reading Ludovic Kennedy's book, The Airman and the Carpenter (1984), which discusses the trial of Hauptmann. If what he wrote is correct, a wrong needs to be rectified.

However, my full attention is now being directed towards the bar examination as but three weeks remain until the fateful day. Accordingly, I must keep this letter brief. By the way I have enclosed an article which I hope you shall find interesting and which will be published shortly in The Third Decade. *filed Oswald-Morins*

Best wishes always and I look forward to your next letter.

Sincerely,



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P.S. Do you have SSA Hickey's address or phone #? I understand he is having trouble securing legal assist and would like to volunteer my services.